

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1735
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 23, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 4, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the repeal of certain obsolete laws governing state
 1-20 pensions and other similar benefits.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that certain
 1-23 laws governing state pension and other benefits have become
 1-24 obsolete and should no longer be included in the reported statutes
 1-25 of this state. These laws consist of:

1-26 (1) part of the enabling legislation for state
 1-27 pensions for Confederate veterans and their surviving spouses;

1-28 (2) authorization of a state pension for veterans of
 1-29 the Texas Revolution and their surviving spouses;

1-30 (3) authorization of a state pension for certain Texas
 1-31 Rangers who served before September 1, 1947, and their surviving
 1-32 spouses; and

1-33 (4) several statutes from the 1930s providing
 1-34 transitional funding mechanisms and appropriations for the
 1-35 original Texas Old Age Assistance Fund.

1-36 SECTION 2. REPEALER. The following provisions are
 1-37 repealed:

1-38 (1) Articles 6205, 6208, 6209, 6210, 6211, 6212, 6213,
 1-39 6214, 6215, 6217, 6218, 6220, 6221, 6222, 6223, 6224, 6225, 6226,
 1-40 and 6227, Revised Statutes;

1-41 (2) Chapter 557 (S.B. 433), Acts of the 51st
 1-42 Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 6227a, Vernon's Texas
 1-43 Civil Statutes);

1-44 (3) Chapter 283 (S.B. 53), Acts of the 56th
 1-45 Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 6228e, Vernon's Texas
 1-46 Civil Statutes);

1-47 (4) Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 495 (H.B. 8), Acts of
 1-48 the 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article 6243-2,
 1-49 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

1-50 (5) Chapter 479 (S.B. 8), Acts of the 44th
 1-51 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article 6243-22, Vernon's
 1-52 Texas Civil Statutes);

1-53 (6) Chapter 496 (H.B. 37), Acts of the 44th
 1-54 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article 6243-23, Vernon's
 1-55 Texas Civil Statutes); and

1-56 (7) Chapter 1 (H.B. 179), page 536, General Laws, Acts
 1-57 of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939 (Article 6243-24,
 1-58 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

1-59 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
 1-60 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
 1-61 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas

2-1 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
2-2 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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